REMARKS:

Response to the examiner's election requirement, the applicant hereby elects the claims of Group 1 drawn to footwear. Claims 1 through 18 read upon the elected invention.

Non-elected claims 19 through 24 are hereby cancelled without prejudice. The applicant expressly reserves the right to pursue the same or similar subject matter in a divisional or continuation application.

Respectfully submitted

Lorne Canvin

Ryan W. Dupuis

Registration 47345

RWD/hk April 18, 2008

Ryan W. Dupuis

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

Telephone (204) 944-0062 - FAX (204) 942-5723